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Stewart Kirkpatrick
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Re: MLIA Grant Application for Cemetery Mapping in Liberty and Toole Counties

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick,

On behalf of Toole County, we respectfully request your support for the Liberty County/Toole County GIS cemetery project, for which Toole and Liberty Counties are jointly requesting Montana Land Information Act grant funding. Successful funding will result in the GIS identification of burial sites within both Toole and Liberty Counties.

Toole County's webmaster has reported increased email volume in persons requesting information on locations of burial sites within Toole County. We have tried to assist residents living outside Toole County by going to a local cemeteries and taking pictures of headstones. The proposed system will provide a vehicle for centralizing this information in a digitized format. Toole County's Economic Development Director will be responsible for grant administration; Toole County will provide administration services and associated office supply costs as an in-kind match for this project.

We sincerely hope you will consider supporting the efforts of Toole and Liberty Counties to improve current access to public burial records. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Ben Ober
Chairman

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